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**PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
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Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Attention: Secretary Rosemary Chiavetta  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for Chapter 59 Amendments, Docket No. L-2019-3010267  
Proposed Rulemaking for Pipeline Reporting Requirements, Docket No. L-2019-3010270

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

In August 2019, West Whiteland Township submitted comments for the Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for Chapter 59 Amendments, and actively participated in the development of the comments submitted by the Chester County Association of Township Officials. A few months later, the Township submitted comments on the Proposed Rulemaking for Pipeline Reporting Requirements. We understand that the PUC has been reviewing information but there is little new information in either docket to explain the status of the rulemakings or the apparent delay in advancing either process to the next public phase.

Our community has experienced numerous problems from the construction and operation of Energy Transfer's Mariner East pipelines. That experience has made us keenly aware of the need for enhanced regulations for natural gas and natural gas liquids pipelines in Pennsylvania. We urge the PUC to accelerate both proposed rulemakings.

We also request an update on the status and expected timeline of each rulemaking, including when the PUC expects to issue proposed regulatory language for the Chapter 59 amendments and the final form of the proposed regulations for the reporting requirements. We look forward to receiving this information.

Sincerely,

West Whiteland Township  
Board of Supervisors

  
Rajesh Kumbhardare  
Chairman

  
Theresa Santalucia  
Vice-Chairman

  
Joshua Anderson  
Supervisor

cc: The Honorable Carolyn Comitta, 19<sup>th</sup> Senatorial Legislative District, Chester County  
The Honorable Kristine Howard, 167<sup>th</sup> House Legislative District, Chester County

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